

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/656,034 Confirmation No. 8482  
Applicant : James Hunter Boone, et al.  
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Title : METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING ULCERATIVE COLITIS FROM  
CROHN'S DISEASE BY DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF FECAL  
ANTI-NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC ANTIBODIES (ANCA)  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Changhwa J. Cheu  
Docket No. : TLAB.100294  
Customer No. : 05251

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**RESPONSE**

The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Non-Final Office Action dated January 12, 2009. In response to the subject Non-Final Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Examiner Interview:** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 7 of this paper.